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Sir,

Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Please delete claims 6, 7, 9-11, 14, 20 and amend independent claims 1, 12, 17 and their dependent claims 2-5, 13, 15, 16, 19, 21 as follows :

1. (Third time amended) Authorising software, stored in a device or existing physically on a medium, for use on a computer (A) [which being made to meet], to protect commercial computer software by discouraging a user thereof from enabling or allowing other person(s) to use said protected software or a duplication copy thereof ;

said computer (A) conforming to or being compatible with an existing standard [such] so that any software [product(s) meeting] conforming to or compatible with said standard can be used thereon and without modification thereof ;

said authorising software being for, when executed, 1) authorising [other] said protected software [which being protected from unauthorised use,] to be used on said computer (A) ; 2) determining the presence of [an] identity software on said computer (A) ;

said identity software being for use on a said standard computer to [, with no] [effective protection against unauthorised use,] provide [an] identity information of said [the rightful or authorised] user [of said authorising software] ;

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